



# March 2009 Newsletter

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## 2009-2010 Elections will be held at the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

2009-2010 Club Officers positions are up for election and also a few board member positions. Please come out & show your support and vote. All of the officers have agreed to run for re-election and Tom Beach has agreed to run for the Board member position that Gary Metz stepped in to finish the term this year. If you would like to submit your name for election please contact Scott Geiger at 538-6115.

### Club officers for the 2008-2009 season are:

Scott Geiger            President  
Doug Hill              Vice President  
Mitzi Kern             Secretary  
Bruce Crosman        Treasurer  
Pat Pearse             Trail Coordinator  
Deb Logsdon          Recording Secretary  
Joell Davies           Webmaster

### Board members for the 2008-2009 season are:

Jesse Driscoll  
Gary Metz  
Phil Ellingwood  
Jim Vink  
Bill Rogers  
Bill Schneider  
Vernon Ransom

## Winterfest 2009

Thank you to everyone that volunteered and helped with the Winterfest 2009 on February 7th. We would also like to thank the businesses that donated items for the Chinese raffle and a big thank you to Chris Robbins for being the DJ for the afternoon.

<b>Norton Enterprises - Gift Certificate</b>	<b>Sunnyside Cycle – Helmet</b>
<b>7S – 2 Helmets</b>	<b>Brodner Equipment – 2 Gift Certificates</b>
<b>Logies – Oil</b>	<b>Folding chairs, grinder &amp; fleece – Landmark Electric</b>
<b>Mirror – Tom Francis</b>	<b>Deb's Hair Design – Hair products</b>
<b>Doughboys Pizza – Cert for free pizza</b>	<b>Napa Mt Morris – Gift Certificate</b>

## Trails – PLEASE READ!!!!

The proprietor of G's gas station on trail S40 has requested that the trail no longer go thru the property. Please respect the landowner's request. The trail has been closed and a temporary reroute till seasons end has been marked. A permanent reroute will be in place next season.

Please DO NOT RIDE past the "Trail Closed" and "No snowmobiles" signs or go around the snow-fenced opening.

Thank you to Scott Geiger, Bruce Crosman, Bill Rogers, Vernon Ransom and a very generous landowner for dealing with this situation.

## Trail Pulling Detail

Plans are being made to pull trails the weekend of April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> and we need all the volunteers we can get. If you are available please contact Pat Pearse at 538-2479. The group will meet in the Gunsmoke parking lot at 9am both mornings.

## Groomer

The groomer has made 17 trips for a total of 96 hrs so far this season. The average run was 6 hrs with a min of 1 hr & max of 9 hrs. So far 368 gallons of diesel fuel has been burned at an average of \$2.60/gallon for a total cost of \$957.00 averaging 3.8 gallons per hr.



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## By Laws

Attached with this newsletter is also a copy of the club by laws with changes marked in red. These changes will also be voted on at the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## NYSSA Raffle Tickets

Members who have NYSSA raffle tickets need to turn them in at the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting or April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting at the very latest. If unable to attend either meeting please contact Jim Vink at 538-2655 to make arrangements to get them turned in.

## Pink Ribbon Riders Update

Club Recording Secretary Deb Logsdon attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual NY Snow Run Feb 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> in Inlet, NY made a donation for \$300 from The Caledonia Trailblazers. Here are a few highlights from the weekend.

-Pink ribbon Riders had 300 participants sign up.

-Reata Patterson was the top fund raiser w/ \$12,000.

-She won the specially designed Arctic cat Crossfire

Cousins that care....who are the grandchildren of the owners of the Ole' Barn worked for a solid year raising money by making bracelets, and selling breast cancer products. These kids are all cousins, the oldest 10 yrs old...they raised \$9,000 and presented the money at the Friday evening festivities....was a very touching moment.

-With all the stuff going on....sign-up to ride, silent auction, raffles, port-a-tree, this years total for money was.....drum roll.....\$100,000 !!!! Last yr the total was \$56,000.

## Meeting Schedule:

The club meetings will be the second Tuesday of every month. The board meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month.

Club meeting schedule:

March 10, 2009 \*\*\*\*\*Club Elections\*\*\*\*\*

April 14, 2009

## Links

Covers trail reports in the Varysburg/Strykersville

<http://www.mudhotline.com/la/snowtrip/folsom/trails.htm#conditions>

## What's Happening

March 29<sup>th</sup> – 2010 Manufacturers Sneak Peek, Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

<http://www.snowsneakpeek.com>

June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – Eastern Watercross Assoc snowmobile watercross racing, Darien Lake

[www.ewaracing.com](http://www.ewaracing.com)

Sat July 25<sup>th</sup> - 10am Avoca AMA Pro Hillclimb & Monster Truck Show, Largest amateur hill climb in NYS.

Motorcycles, snowmobiles & ATVs. Avoca, NY [www.xtremehillclimb.com](http://www.xtremehillclimb.com) 607-382-8613

Oct 2-4<sup>th</sup> Big East Powersports Show, Syracuse